

that effect was passed, and John Hillen was appointed guardian in his place. That from the time of filing the above bill in Chancery, and their becoming acquainted with all the circumstances of the case, they never had a doubt but that Mitchell had improperly, and by exercise of undue influence over the said Henrietta, and under a misconception on her part of her relations and duties to him, obtained the deeds of March, 1825, and that the same would be set aside and annulled; and being under this impression, they lent their aid to obtain an arrangement between the parties, by which further litigation, and its unpleasant disclosures of facts to the public, relating to the unfortunate and disastrous incident of the marriage might be prevented, and the interests of the said Henrietta be protected as fully as by a decree. These considerations led to a settlement, by which the proceedings in Chancery were abandoned, and they (Kennedy and Glenn), together with said Mitchell, executed a deed to the said Henrietta, on the 2d of August, 1827, reconveying to her, as stated in the bill, all the property they had derived from Mitchell. That indemnity was given to them by said Henrietta and John Hillen, as part of said arrangement, said indemnity being intended to protect them against any possible demand that persons conceiving themselves to have a claim might make. They admit they executed the deed of the 25th of October, 1832, as stated in the bill. They admit that it is true, that said Elizabeth A. Mitchell executed the release, as stated in the bill, on the 17th of November, 1827, immediately after she came of age, and was no more, as they understood, than a compliance with her previously often-expressed purpose.

And these defendants further state (a fact which seems carefully excluded from the bill) that the complainant Maria also, upon her coming of age, and upon the rendition of her father's final account as her guardian, in like manner executed a full and complete release of all demands against him, declaring herself satisfied and paid all that, by the account rendered, appeared to be due by her said guardian to her; said release being executed on the 12th of March, 1834, a copy of which, toge-